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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

Prepn. of optically active 2-propyl octanoic acid comprises: (i) optical resolution of salts of racemic 2-(2-propynyl)octanoic acid and optically active amine; (ii) acid treatment of the obtd. salts; and (iii) redn. of the obtd. optically active 2-(2-propynyl) octanoic acid.

Reduction is pref. catalytic reduction. Optical resolution is pref. separation recrystallisation method.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Optically active 2-propyl octanoic acid is useful cpd. for medicine, effective for the prevention and treatment of neuro denaturation disease caused by abnormal function of astrocyte. The method gives the cpd. in three times

higher yield and higher purity with less number of recrystallisation than the conventional method.

Examples of optically active amine, starting materials, are (R)-(+)-1-phenethylamine, (R)-(+)-1-(4-methylphenyl)ethylamine, L-arginine, 2R-aminobutanol, (S)-(-)-nicotine, hydroquinine, dehydro-abiethylamine, etc. Optical resolution is carried out by separation recrystallisation or liquid column chromatography, etc. Reduction is carried out in an inert organic solvent under H<sub>2</sub> atmosphere using catalyst such as palladium carbon, Pd, Pt, platinum oxide and Ni at 0-60 deg. C.

In an example, to (2RS)-2-(2-propynyl)octanoic acid (2.32 g, 12.7 mM) was added (R)-(+)-1-phenylethylamine (1.22 g), and the mixt. was dissolved in n-hexane (8 ml). The obtd. soln. was cooled slowly to give 2.33 g of crystals, which were further recrystallised 4 times using n-hexane to give 0.48 g of crystals. 1N HCl was added to thus obtd. crystals (267 mg), and the mixt. was extracted with n-hexane. The organic layer was treated by the ordinary method to give 160 mg of (2S)-2-(2-propynyl)octanoic acid as colourless oily substance. 114 mg of the above obtained cpd. was dissolved in ethyl acetate (2 ml), and the whole was subjected to catalytic reduction using palladium carbon (10 mg) under H<sub>2</sub> atmosphere at room temp. for 10 min. to give 113 mg of (2R)-2-propyl-octanoic acid. Optical purity: 90.0% e.e.

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TITLE-TERMS: PREPARATION OPTICAL ACTIVE PROPYL OCTANOIC ACID USEFUL TREAT NEURO  
DENATURE DISEASE COMPRISE OPTICAL RESOLUTION SALT RACEMIC OCTANOIC ACID AMINE ACID  
ADD REDUCE HIGH YIELD

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## JP8291106

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PRODUCTION OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE 2-PROPYLOCTANOIC ACID

Abstract:

Abstract of JP8291106

PURPOSE: To provide a method for producing optically active 2-propyloctanoic acid in both higher chemical yield and optical purity than a method for separating the optical active substance from the racemic modification of the objective compound. CONSTITUTION: A salt prepared by using (2RS)-2-(2-propenyl)octanoic acid as a racemic modification and an optically active amine is subjected to optical resolution by fractional crystallization method. The prepared crystal is treated with an acid to give optically active (2R)-2-(2-propenyl)octanoic acid, which is reduced to give optically active (2R)-2-propyloctanoic acid. Data supplied from the esp@cenet database - Worldwide

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